

**Appendix 1 Obtaining drug trial data from the US Food and Drugs Administration [posted as supplied by author]**

To download data submitted to the FDA for drug approval go to the following web page:

[http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Search.Search\\_Drug\\_Name](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Search.Search_Drug_Name).

Enter the (generic) name of the drug. This will take you to a page with a list of the various drug brand names under which the drug has been approved. Click on (one of) these which will take you to a page that includes a link to approval history, which will give you, among other things, the statistical review from which we were able to extract the study data.